

Netherland Inn  
2144 Knoxville Highway  
Kingsport  
Sullivan County  
Tennessee

HABS No. TN-166

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Tennessee	COUNTY Sullivan	TOWN OR VICINITY Kingsport
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Netherland Inn		HABS NO. TN-166
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 2144 Knoxville Highway		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1812	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) The Inn was originally owned by Ronald Netherland, a prominent Tennessee politician, State senator and Whig candidate for governor in 1859. The Inn hosted many historical figures such as Presidents Jackson, Johnson and Polk.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) The first story is of stone, the second and third of stud walls covered with brick and wooden claboarding.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Three stories, approximately 5'x21', on a central hall plan		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Two story wooden porch added in 1903; two freestanding stone chimneys; end wall windows at attic level		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Residence in 1962		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE The original complex consisted of a stable, kitchen and dining building, servant's quarters, warehouse, dock and an elevated walkway leading from the second story of the main building to the river.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) E. R. Calloway, North Carolina State College, School of Design, Report for HABS, 1962. Mrs. Nettie Cloud, Kingsport, Conversation in 1962. Federal Writers' Project. Tennessee: Guide to the Volunteer State, NY:Hastings, 1959. (see attached sheet)		
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